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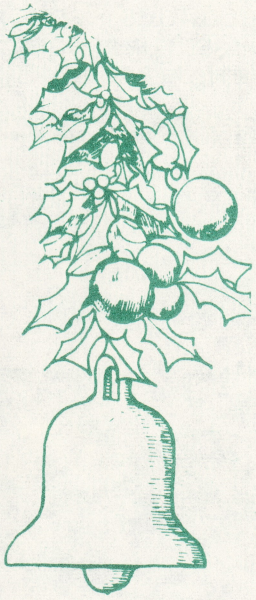


This Privileged Hour. . .

By Father King

On behalf of your Parish Team and staff, may I extend to all of our readers and parishioners our sincerest wishes for a very Holy and Blessed Christmas season. We have been speaking a great deal on the subject of hope - its direction toward the future in anticipation; its anguish and its unction, its hills and its valleys. This is the course of movement and the dynamic of progress. Stagnation has its own brand of peace, as well as its own family of characteristics that make it a quite unappealing alternative.

We who are engaged in this area of service to the community have much to be thankful for. The concern and mutual support of one another, I'm sure, has to be first and foremost. The sharing of vision and work towards the achievement of God's kingdom continues to provide the greatest challenge, the most frustrations, and the deepest consolation. The support and genuine leadership of our council and commissions, who are willing to plunge into new endeavors and adventures, are the essential means of fleshing out this vision and bringing these achievements to reality.

Each effort that is expended finds new and exciting ways that people of our parish are finding to work with one another and with us. In a community of faith, can this be anything else than the continuing Incarnation of Christ in our midst. It reflects a growth that is satisfying but, like the Child of Bethlehem, more a being of Promise at this point than fulfillment.

With Mary, we gaze at this Infant and wonder about the future; the Faith we share together makes this a hopeful experience.

LITUGICALLY SPEAKING

Your Comments

By Fr. Harvey

(Continuation of responses received from the Worship Commission Opinion Poll)

Comment: "I have only attended here twice and I have really enjoyed the priest's sermons at these times. It's been a long time since I really felt something from sermons." (from a young worshipper)

Comment: "The Mass is very meaningful to me. The Commission is doing an excellent job." (from a parishioner in the 30's)

Comment: "I believe the people at St. John's work very hard to make this a Christian Community." (from a 31 year old parishioner)

Comment: "I think the people are very much together and I wish I could attend Mass every week (here). It is so much better than my parish. (from a teenage Christian)

Comment: "A great deal of effort has gone into the Mass preparation and it has improved a great deal." (from a married parishioner in the 40 age bracket)

Comment: "I appreciate the attention given to color coordination, beautiful flowers and so forth. This adds to a beautiful liturgy for me. Thank you." (from a married parishioner in the latter 60's)

Comment: "I am a new member of this community and this is my first visit to your parish. I received much satisfaction from your Mass and plan on making your church my regular parish."

Response: In this season of Good News we extend our personal thanks to all who have given encouragement and support in so many different ways. The work of many parishioners, both seen and unseen, continues to make our parish worship a community endeavor. On behalf of the staff and the worship commission, thank you.

More next week...

parish calendar

SUNDAY, Dec. 24 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- 9:00 and 11:00 Masses - Coffee and Doughnuts, Church Hall
- 9:00 and 11:00 Masses - Babysitting Services, Room 5, Parish Center
- NO PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES THIS MORNING.
- NO SENIOR HIGH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES UNTIL FEBRUARY.

MONDAY, Dec. 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY
- MASS SCHEDULE ON PAGE 1
- NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR PROGRAM A OR B UNTIL FEBRUARY.
- NO JUNIOR HIGH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES UNTIL FEBRUARY.
- 1:00 p.m. Project Transition meets in Parish Center Lunchroom
- 7:30 p.m. Liturgy Preparation, Room 9, Parish Center
- 7:30 p.m. Convert Classes, Parish Center Library

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27 - ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
- NO CHOIR PRACTICE THIS EVENING

THURSDAY, Dec. 28 - FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

LETTER

December, 1972

My dear friends,

Deep peace and joy to you. With His peace we wish you also much laughter and a merry heart.

If still there is not peace among nations and peoples, let us, at least, seek it in the love of Jesus Christ, who alone can draw us to perfect peace according to His glorious promise. We pray and believe more profoundly than ever His words:

Peace I bequeath to you,
My own peace I give you,
a peace the world cannot give,
this is my gift to you. (Jn. 14:27)

Joy and gladness be yours!

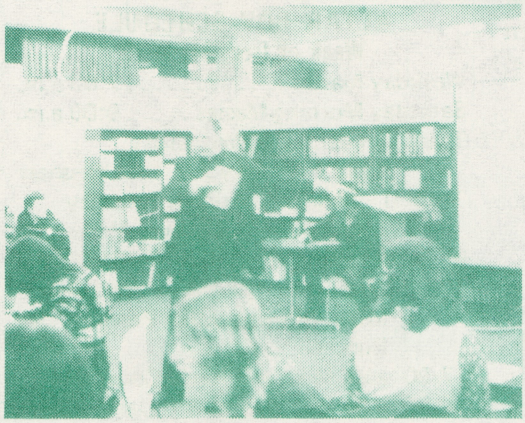
Sister Rosemary Ferguson, O.P.
and the Adrian Dominican Sisters

MINI-BAZAAR WINNERS

Winners in the raffle at the parish dinner were: Marge Walters, Fr. Harvey, Dorothy Morgan, Kim Gillman, and Jessie McDonnell. Most of the winners were present and claimed their winnings immediately. A big hand was given for Marge Walters who won two of the prizes ... it just proves that when you buy more tickets, you have a better chance to win.

Thank you one and all for participating in the raffles. We are grateful for your support and grateful to the women for their handmade donations.

EDUCATION NOOK



When Father King prepared the Junior High School students for reception of Penance, he's really involved.

NEWS FROM AREA CHURCHES

POLISH NATIVITY MASS AT ST. URSULA'S:

Members of the Polish American Congress, Ann Arbor Chapter, will sponsor a special Christmas Mass in the Polish language commemorating the Nativity. They will be joined by the members of the Polish National Alliance, Lodge 2984, Belleville, in this celebration. The Mass will feature the traditional Polish Carols (Kolendy) led by the Filaret Choir of Detroit. It will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 29th, at St. Ursula's Church, located on Harris Road and Foley Avenue in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Following the Mass, the traditional "Oplatek" reception will be held at the P.N.A. Hall, Sumpter and Harris Roads, in Belleville, Michigan.

All people of Polish heritage and their friends in the Ann Arbor, Belleville, and Ypsilanti area are cordially invited to attend.

REMINDERS

COLLEGE GRANT: Siena Heights College in Adrian, Michigan, is allowing each parish to recommend one student for a grant-of-aid of $300.00 which is renewable annually if the student remains in good academic standing. If anyone is interested in being the possible candidate, please contact any member of the parish team or parish council for further information.

FLORIDA TRIP: Jan. 15-28 - $340.00 - asking for $100.00 deposit no later than last week of December. Call: 483-0773 and ask for Pat, or write: TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER, 2025 Clark Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, WPAG will be broadcasting a selection of Christmas Music and Carols sung by the Choir and by Solo Voices. Also broadcast will be the Christmas Mass. If you are not attending the Midnight Mass or the

musical preceding the Mass, perhaps you would like to tune in to WPAG, FM, 107.1, at 11:30.

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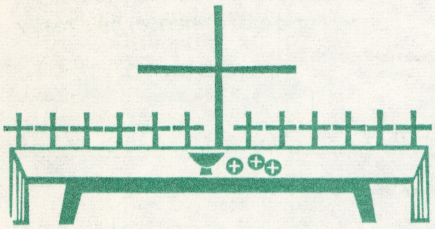
Thank You

The workers and participants of the Project Transition Christmas Party would like to thank St. John's Parishioners for their generous response to their plea for help on Dec. 14th. Many offered transportation, gifts, money, salads and foods, and so many different helps that they were overwhelmed by your generosity and your spirit of giving. Without your help, the party could not have been the tremendous success it was, and thanks to many of you, Christmas was made much brighter in the lives of many people who needed to know that you cared.



MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, Dec. 25, 1972 - CHRISTMAS
12:00 Midnight - Vigil Mass - Intention of Celebrant
7:00 a.m. Intention of Celebrant
9:00 a.m. Intention of Celebrant
11:00 a.m. Intention of Celebrant
12:30 p.m. Intention of Celebrant

TUESDAY, Dec. 26, 1972 - St. Stephen, First Martyr
7:00 a.m. Janet Schrepper, Anniv., req. by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schrepper

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27, 1972 - St. John, Apostle
7:00 a.m. Mrs. Jennie Burkheiser

THURSDAY, Dec. 28, 1972 - Holy Innocents, Martyrs
7:00 a.m. John and Genevieve Nanry, req. by Joe Nanry Family

FRIDAY, Dec. 29, 1972 - St. Thomas Becket
7:00 a.m. Matthew and Ann Sinkule, req. by Joseph and Catherine Sesi

SATURDAY, Dec. 30, 1972 - Octave of Christmas
9:00 a.m. Kenneth Croff, Sr., req. by the Family
5:00 p.m. Hattie and Paul Husse, req. by Margaret Wyese

SUNDAY, Dec. 31, 1972
7:00 a.m. Roy Kiernan, req. by His Brothers and Sisters
9:00 a.m. Msgr. John F. Bradley, req. by Marie Stachlewicz
11:00 a.m. Intention of Celebrant
12:30 p.m. Deceased of Freeman and Sinkule Families, req. by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinkule and Eileen

WEDDING BANNS

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Charles Stoll and Ann Faulhaber

FINANCIAL BAROMETER
December 17, 1972

Sunday Offertory $2,863.50

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE
Week of Dec. 24, 1972

Weekday Masses ..... 7:00 a.m.
Saturday Morning Masses ..... 9:00 a.m.
Team I - Tuesday & Wednesday
Mike Presensky and Tom Weisharr
Team II - Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Larry Dupuis and Jerry Moses

MONDAY, Dec. 25, 1972 - CHRISTMAS
12:00 Midnight Vigil Mass: Tim O'Hara, Mike Williams, Mike Prevost, Tim Buschell
7:00 a.m. Mike and Kevin Courtois
9:00 a.m. Bill Wagner and Danny Gefre
11:00 a.m. Mike and Pat Wideman
12:30 p.m. Matt Chiodini and Tim Motto

SATURDAY, Dec. 30, 1972
5:00 p.m. Jerry Sullivan and John Madigan

SUNDAY, Dec. 31, 1972
7:00 a.m. Ronald Bureau and Joe Slater
9:00 a.m. Chuck Gannon and Mark Brown
11:00 a.m. Bill Wagner and Danny Gefre
12:30 p.m. David Dupuis and Tom Anhut

Weddings and Funerals
Bill Wagner, Danny Gefre, Tim O'Hara, Mike Prevost

MONDAY, January 1, 1972, New Year's
12:00 Midnight Vigil Mass: Kevin and Chris McCarthy
7:00 a.m. Ronald Bureau and Joe Slater
9:00 a.m. David Dupuis and Tom Anhut
11:00 a.m. Matt Koch and Tom Patchak
12:30 p.m. Jim Sullivan and Peter Burgard

BABYSITTING SCHEDULE
December 31, 1972

9:00 a.m. Kris Konz, Jan Eberts, Karen Wawrzaszek
11:00 a.m. Tammy Gannon, Judy Burns, Patty Burns

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SUNDAY LITURGY
SATURDAY EVENING — 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
HOLYDAY LITURGY
7:00 and 9:00 a.m.; 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.
DAILY LITURGY
7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday
BAPTISMS
At 12:30 p.m. Mass on second Sunday of each month.
CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or by appointment.
MARIAN DEVOTIONS
7:15 Wednesday evenings.

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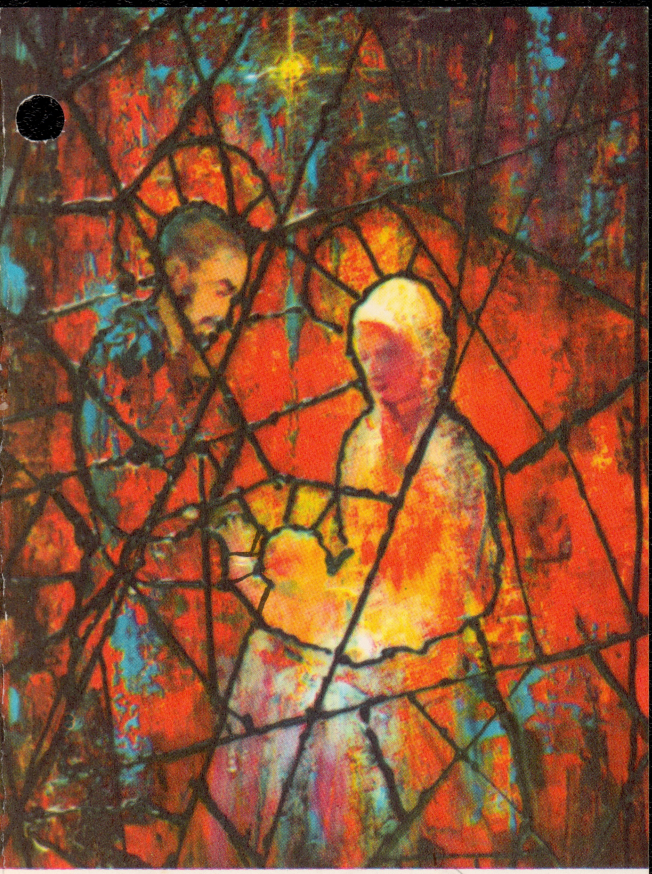

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